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Che "Rhymefest" Smith
is running for alderman
of the 20th Ward on
the South Side.
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best bets

By Jessica Gallart

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Random Wednesday

Over on our Facebook page, we like to do this little thing called Facebook Random Question of the Day. And it's exactly that: random. Tuesday's question was: **What is the best holiday gift you've ever received?** Check out some of the responses we received. Want to be a part of our social media revolution and see your thoughts here next time? Like us at facebook.com/theredeye.

Jennifer M. Black: When I was about 12 years old, my parents had just divorced and my mom was struggling to put food on the table, let alone buy Christmas presents. My aunts all got together and pooled their money to buy a Super Nintendo system for me. All of my cousins had one and I had been begging for one for over a year. Best. Present. Ever. And I still have it. And it still works!

Cheryl Durlak: My Pug, Martini :)

Taylor Masura: Socks



Jeremy Rodgers: I had to be around 6 or 7, and my mom got me a pimp tight, drop top, Chevy Corvette Power Wheel car that made the whole block jealous! It was hot!

Colin Joliat: 5 years of Beer of the Month Club. That's 720 beers for which I didn't have to pay!



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This American life

Survey reveals our commutes, incomes and education levels

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WHERE THE RICH LIVE

The Washington, D.C., metropolitan area is the wealthiest and most educated region in the U.S., according to the survey. Seven of the 17 counties in the U.S. where more than half of residents 25 or older had a college degree are located in the Washington suburbs.



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COMMUTER RELATIONS

3.4 minutes: Shortest average commute (King County, Texas)

25.2 minutes: National average

31.9 minutes: Average commute in Cook County

42.5 minutes: Longest average commute (Richmond County, N.Y.)

EDUCATION LEVELS

4.6%

Percentage of college graduates in Owsley County, Ky., the lowest in the nation

69.5%

Percentage of college graduates in Falls Church, Va., the highest in the nation

INCOME STATS

\$18,869

Median household income in Owsley County, Ky., the lowest in the nation

\$112,021

Median household income in Loudoun County, Va., the highest in the nation

ABOUT THE DATA

670,000

The survey data covered more than 670,000 distinct geographic areas and represent about one in 10 U.S. households.

Dec. 21

Data from the full census will be released Tuesday and affects the distribution of about \$4 trillion in federal funds and seat allocation in Congress.

PUBLIC TRANSIT CONNECTION

During the five-year time period, public transit agencies initially reported ridership increases. As unemployment increased, the number of passenger trips dropped 3.8 percent between 2008 and 2009. The national unemployment rate rose from 5 percent in January 2008 to 10 percent in December 2009.

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It's not too late to fix New Year's

It's that time of year again. That's right, "Dexter" is over, which means we're running out of calendar for 2010.

Between you and me, I couldn't be less excited New Year's Eve is approaching if you paid me.

Look, I enjoy a quality New Year's experience as much as the next guy—or at least I would if I ever had one. The whole ordeal is a double-barreled pain in the ass every year.

Think about it: How many of you have concrete New Year's Eve plans? *looks around* That's what I thought.

It's the same dance every year. No one in your group of friends will commit to plans until two days before and even then, it takes what feels like three years to get everyone on the same

page because of stupid things like, "Oh, Dave doesn't know if his girlfriend's second cousin will be in town or what, so he can't commit to anything yet." And, "Oh, we want to do something low-key like a fancy dinner party for 40 people in a studio apartment."

It's usually 70 degrees below zero outside, the bar is so packed you get only three drinks in a five-hour package and, what's that, hot date of mine? Your random college roommate brought her walking loss factory of a boyfriend, they got into a drunken fight and now you have to spend half the night in the bathroom consoling her while I'm put on "make sure this clown doesn't go to jail" duty? Suh. Weet.

How is this hard? A holiday on which the basic premise is 1) Get drunk; 2) Hook up; and 3) Look fly while doing so turns into an annual homage to the disappointment that was prom night.

It doesn't make sense! But enough negativity. Truth is, we can do better, Chicago! How? Here are two simple rules:

Stop waiting until the last minute. I'm not saying plans should be itemized down to the minute, but if you're purchasing a bar package, let people know early so they aren't left scrambling if it sells out.

Don't blow your cash. You know damn well you can rage with a case of High Life and a few pingpong balls, so why are you blowing your financial load on a party when you're working as a temp? If you have the dough, splurge if you want. Otherwise, plan a fun alternative that makes sense.

It's time to save New Year's, people. Oh, and tell your friend her college roommate isn't invited. **ERNEST WILKINS IS THE SOCIAL MEDIA/EVENTS PRODUCER FOR REDEYE AND METROMIX.**



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RUNNING MAN

CHE 'RHYMEFEST' SMITH ADDRESSES HIS PAST IN RACE FOR ALDERMAN

By Kyra Kyles

REDEYE

The homegrown artist formerly known as Rhymefest is changing names.

Unlike Puff Daddy's move to Diddy, the rapper's new moniker—Che “Rhymefest” Smith— isn't a music industry publicity ploy. It's part of the Washington Park resident's bid to become alderman of the 20th Ward, in which he lives, during the Feb. 22 elections.

If he succeeds, Smith—who won a Grammy for co-writing the hit song “Jesus Walks” and once defeated Eminem in a rap battle—would join the other 49 aldermen in the City Council and assume political responsibility for an area that encompasses parts of Back of the Yards, Woodlawn, Washington Park and Englewood.

In short, Smith would go from making albums to making potentially \$110,000 per year, receiving an expense allowance of \$73,280 and voting on matters such as city ordinances, finances and logistics.

Already Smith's campaign is garnering national and local publicity. NBC-5 Chicago's website named Ald. Willie Cochran one of the five most vulnerable ward candidates in Chicago, due to Cochran facing what the writer called “the only celebrity challenger in town.”

But to succeed, Smith will have to alter his image and address parts of his past he'd rather leave buried.

On his Facebook page and Twitter profile, a photo of Smith in a T-shirt has been replaced by one of him in a jacket and collared shirt. He has traded studio time for signature collection and concerts for campaign fundraisers. Still, he sometimes goes into full 'Fest mode, such as the time he performed at his first official fundraiser last month at The Shrine.

“I am who I am,” Smith, 33, said during a recent one-on-one interview with RedEye at Robust Coffee Lounge in Woodlawn. “I always said I wouldn't be the type of candidate that would compromise who I am because that's not true to how I would govern.”

THE 20TH WARD FACT BOX

LEADERSHIP

Willie Cochran has been alderman of the ward for three years. The previous alderman, Arenda Troutman, pleaded guilty in 2008 to fraud after admitting she solicited donations from developers seeking to do business, as the Tribune reported.

RESIDENTS

The ward spans neighborhoods including Woodlawn, Washington Park, Englewood and Back of the Yards.

CHALLENGES

Violence and a need for business development are two challenges highlighted by four of the six candidates who will face off in the February elections. Englewood and Woodlawn have been profiled as areas where more police intervention is needed, according to recent Tribune coverage of community violence.

Some have dismissed Smith's quest for public office, and already the dirt digging has begun, Smith said. Last month, WFLD-TV reported on Smith's criminal record—including a near decade-old guilty plea to one count of misdemeanor battery in a confrontation with his then-wife in their Indiana home. About four years later, he pleaded guilty to criminal recklessness after police alleged Smith fired shots after an argument with a real estate agent about his home closing costs.

Smith has told various media outlets he took responsibility for his actions, and he told RedEye he never claimed to be “Mr. Pure.”

“I don't shy away from what I did,” he said of his past. “I feel that voters have to consider the whole candidate. They can't take parts or halves. They need to know where people

come from and how they've evolved. People deserve another chance.”

His lyrical past has haunted him as well. Though to fans and industry insiders he is known as a conscious rapper, he recounted a recent interview in which WYCA (102.3-FM) host Geraldine Smith asked him to take back anything derogatory he had ever said about a woman in a song. At first, Smith said he had done so only for storytelling purposes, and not in the misogynistic manner of some rap peers, but eventually, he complied with her request.

“I felt like nobody ever did that to me in the rap world and it took the political world to hold me to that standard,” Smith said. “I think when I record, I'll be a different artist.”


Smith said his goal as a potential alderman is to transform a crime-ridden and economically

underdeveloped ward into an industrious, bustling community with jobs, particularly green ones. RedEye talked with him about what made him decide to run, his goals and whether he fears aspects of his lifestyle will provide ample ammo for Midwest mud-slinging.

When did you decide to run? What specific moment made you say, “Oh, I have to do this.”?

August. So, a lot of people were working on campaigns in the summertime, but the urgency of what I felt I could offer the community hit when it hit. I rode down a whole block that was boarded up and half the next block was boarded up. It was an urban ghost town, and in my mind I thought: How could I change this? A rap song, concert or benefit don't change that. There was a deficiency of leadership.





“I always said I wouldn’t be the type of candidate that would compromise who I am because that’s not true to how I would govern.”

CHE ‘RHYMEFEST’ SMITH

How do your fans feel about you moving from rap to politics?

My fans are very supportive. Most people wonder if I still rap since I’ve been on this journey. I haven’t released any new music. I still rap and am going to make music. In fact, I feel something bubbling inside of me. But I’m not the same artist that I was.

What are your qualifications?

You know, anybody who really knows me as a rapper knows I’ve been an activist, a raptivist [laughing], and I’ve been around the world and seen uncommon solutions to common problems. I’ve been to Israel, Australia, Hong Kong, all through Europe. When I visited with David Cameron, now Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, he asked me, “What would you do to inspire children and the low-income neighborhoods of the U.K.?” I said, “What if we get the record labels and people on the radio and executives from different corporations and go school to school, program to program and talk to children

about other opportunities than just being a rapper or DJ?”

You’ve said several times that Common, Kanye West and others will be willing to build businesses in this ward if you win? Why would they do that?

Because they know somebody they trust can oversee their business. They know my good will and heart and know what I can do to protect their interests and interests of community.

And this isn’t just some campaign promise?

They said they will do it. Kanye pledged: “If you won, I’d open a business in the ward.”

What do you think is the biggest obstacle to you winning?

I’ve dealt with rap beef, but never Chicago politics, and that is what has proven to be interesting. Like I said, I’m just a resident, a resident that can do good for other residents. ... I want to be a servant. KKYLES@TRIBUNE.COM, MIKE RICH/REDEYE PHOTO

20TH QUESTIONS

Six candidates will vie for the office of alderman in the 20th Ward, according to the most recent filing information posted by the Chicago Board of Elections. RedEye asked the aspiring candidates, including incumbent Ald. Willie Cochran, to fill out a mini-questionnaire about their platforms. One candidate, Sidney “Sid” Shelton, did not respond to several notes left behind at the residence listed on his petition to be placed on the ballot. RedEye reached David Nuckolls Jr., an attorney also running in the 20th Ward, but did not receive the responses to his questionnaire by press time. Answers have been condensed to give a sense of candidates’ priorities and goals for the ward. **K.K.**



George Davis

Age: 43 Neighborhood: Woodlawn

Occupation: Business owner
Political experience: New to politics

No. 1 priority for the ward: Crime and education

Biggest challenge to the ward: Ward needs a more progressive

style of leadership that can generate fresh ideas to address ongoing challenges with community involvement.



Willie Cochran

Age: 58 Neighborhood: Woodlawn

Occupation: Alderman (20th)
Political experience: Current alderman of the ward, as well as a member of several City Council committees

No. 1 priority for the ward:

Economic development to generate good-paying jobs, provide accessibility to needed goods and services, improve housing conditions and availability, and generally enhance the quality of life in the ward.

Biggest challenge to the ward? The development of safe communities where residents have the resources and capacity to live, work and play.



Andre Smith

Age: 42 Neighborhood: Washington Park

Occupation: Minister
Political experience: Fighting on many issues as a minister and a community activist

No. 1 priority for the ward: Bring in business to create revenue and

jobs. Entrepreneurship and apprenticeship programs to help reduce crime

Biggest challenge to the ward? Crime



Che ‘Rhymefest’ Smith

Age: 33 Neighborhood: Washington Park

Occupation: Rap artist and community activist

Political experience: Promoting artists’ rights bill, advocacy for youth employment in the United Kingdom and anti-violence work

for the anti-violence group Ceasefire

No. 1 priority for the ward: Economic development, jobs—particularly green jobs—and anti-violence initiatives

Biggest challenge to the ward? Violence, lack of business investment and the need for jobs for residents to deter crime.

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Rahm Emanuel testifies Tuesday at the Chicago Board of Elections on objections to his candidacy for mayor. MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE PHOTOS

Rahm keeps cool

Mayoral candidate defends residency during 11-hour hearing

Chicago Tribune

Rahm Emanuel kept his famously sharp political tongue in check for more than 11 hours Tuesday as a phalanx of indignant activists and a seasoned election attorney poked and prodded him during a hearing on whether he is eligible to run for mayor of Chicago.

The most serious attack on his candidacy came in the first 90 minutes of the hearing as the lead attorney challenging Emanuel bored in on the issue of whether the former White House chief of staff meets the requirement of being a Chicago resident for one year prior to the Feb. 22 election.

But after that, it was open season as a long line of residents who object to Emanuel's run for mayor quizzed him on everything from when and where he purchased a city sticker for his car to whether he played any role in the violent 1993 Waco, Texas, siege to if he ever has been a member of the Communist party.

Emanuel delivered his responses in a mea-



An activist known as Queen Sister Georgetta Deloney questions Emanuel during Tuesday's hearing.

sured voice and maintained a look of bemusement throughout most of the queries, even as the hours piled up. He smiled as he repeatedly heard the same questions and sat silently as the hearing officer or his lawyers brushed off the most out-of-bounds statements. He betrayed mild annoyance with

his body language a few times, but avoided mocking challengers who sometimes hissed and booed during the marathon.

"This is better than a commercial, isn't it?" Burt Odelson, the lead attorney challenging Emanuel, asked early in the hearing.

"It's actually cheaper," Emanuel said of the attention.

Odelson pored over personal records and Emanuel's job history in an attempt to show he abandoned his North Side home when he moved his family to Washington for the past two years.

Odelson pressed Emanuel on why he declared he was a part-time resident on his 2009 income taxes. Emanuel testified that it was a mistake.

"It was prepared by my accountant. I signed it and gave it a cursory review," Emanuel said of the tax return, which he amended last month. "We made a correction, having found a mistake."

Emanuel takes early lead in evolving race

Chicago Tribune

Former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel is off to an early lead in the race for Chicago mayor, but there is plenty of room for other contenders in the crowded field as the fluid contest takes shape, a new Tribune/WGN poll found.

Emanuel had the support of 32 percent of voters, just ahead of 30 percent who were undecided, making him the only candidate in double-digits with more than two months before the Feb. 22 city election. He was well short of the outright majority needed to avoid an April runoff between the top two finishers.

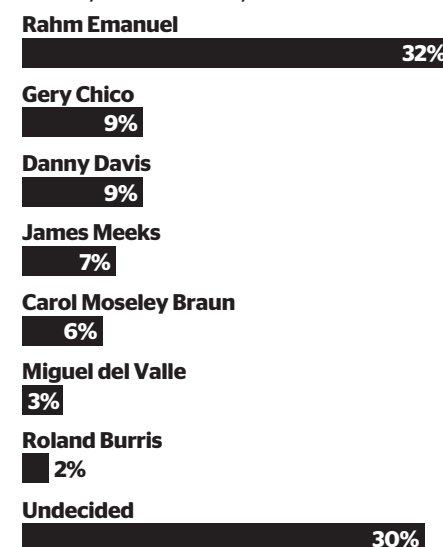
First though, Emanuel has to survive a ballot challenge by those who say he doesn't qualify under rules requiring mayoral candidates to be Chicago residents for a year before the election. While several more of the 15 current candidates could be knocked off or drop out as the race gets serious, the poll showed a splintered field largely defined by name recognition.

Former Chicago Public Schools chief Gery Chico and U.S. Rep. Danny Davis each had 9 percent, with state Sen. James Meeks at 7 percent and former U.S. Sen. Carol Moseley Braun at 6 percent. City Clerk Miguel del Valle had 3 percent.

Former U.S. Sen. Roland Burris, whose intention to stay in the race is uncertain, had just 2 percent backing. None of the other candidates reached 1 percent.

THE QUESTION

If the election was held today, for whom would you vote for mayor?



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Police block a road near Springfield Mayor Tim Davlin's home after he was found dead there Tuesday. LANE CHRISTIANSEN/FOR THE TRIBUNE

SPRINGFIELD MAYOR FOUND DEAD IN HOME

CNN

Illinois State police say they are investigating the death of Springfield Mayor Tim Davlin, who had been ordered to appear before a judge in a probate case Tuesday morning.

No cause of death immediately was released. Frank Kunz, a Springfield alderman who serves as mayor pro tem, said investigators "didn't say much of anything" at a Tuesday morning news conference.

"Basically what they confirmed was it was the mayor and he's dead," Kunz said. "They actually didn't say much of anything."



Davlin

Davlin, a 53-year-old Democrat, had been mayor of Illinois' capital city since 2003. He was ordered to appear in court Tuesday to account for an \$845,000 estate for which he was the executor. He told a judge last week that he had hired a lawyer in the matter.

He was not seeking a third term in 2011, and the IRS had placed a lien for unpaid

taxes on his home in May, according to county records.

Kunz said the city of about 115,000 was "stunned" by the news.

"Even when they had a press conference, they weren't sure all the relatives had been notified," he said. "But he was the mayor, so they had to do something."

Davlin, who was divorced, had four children. Police were called to his home about 8:50 a.m. and found the mayor "unresponsive," Springfield Police Chief Robert Williams said. He was declared dead soon afterward, and the investigation was turned over to state police, he said.

'Honeybee' suspect in Chicago before death



Amaya

Chicago Tribune

A man suspected of being the "honeybee killer" robbed and fired a gun at a prostitute in Chicago hours before he was killed while trying to rob an Orland Park tanning salon over the week-

end, police say.

Gary Amaya, 48, of downstate Rankin, was in his truck with a prostitute around 1:30 a.m. Saturday on the West Side when he tried to put her in handcuffs, according to Orland Park Police Chief Tim McCarthy.

The woman claims Amaya fired a gun out the window of his truck as she ran away, said McCarthy, head of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force.

Police found the woman's purse in the back of Amaya's light-blue Chevrolet truck after he was shot by a customer around 6:30 p.m. Saturday as he tried to rob L.A. Tan in the 15600 block of South 94th Avenue in Orland Park.

Authorities tracked down the woman and interviewed her within the past day or two, McCarthy said. She was not harmed, he said.

Sources have told the Tribune that police are investigating whether Amaya could be the honeybee gunman. In October, a gunman shot and killed Rolando Alonso, 45, and wounded Josh Garza, 19, near Beecher. Later that day, the gunman shot Keith Dahl, 64, a farmer near Lowell, Ind., and stole \$60 from him. The gunman apparently asked about honeybees, which led to his nickname.

Red Line evacuated after report

A Red Line train was evacuated Tuesday after reports of smoke in the subway. Firefighters searched the tunnel at the Roosevelt station at about 8:30 a.m. but found nothing.

2 in custody after kidnapping

Two suspects were in custody Tuesday after a man kidnapped from Lawndale was found dead in a garage near where he was abducted. Francisco Favala was kidnapped Saturday near West Cermak Road and South Keeler Avenue.

Woman, 97, dies in house fire

A 97-year-old woman died after a house fire in South Shore. Susie West, of the 7700 block of South Constance Avenue, was pronounced dead shortly before 9 p.m. Monday at Jackson Park Hospital and Medical Center.

Body scanners land at Midway

Chicago Tribune

Midway has received its first full-body scanner to screen passengers for hidden weapons and explosives.

Until now, the controversial scanners have been deployed in Chicago only at O'Hare. But the Transportation Security Administration said Tuesday that one full-body scanner has been purchased for Mid-

way using federal stimulus funds.

The scanners produce an image, more similar to an X-ray than a photograph, that reveals any items under clothing. The TSA has deployed 464 body scanners at 75 airports, and in many cases it is using the devices as the primary method of screening passengers bound for flights.

Passengers can decline body-scanner

screening and instead face what the TSA calls an "enhanced pat-down" to ensure no prohibited items are carried aboard aircraft.

The body scanner at Midway uses electromagnetic waves to screen passengers. The energy emitted is thousands of times less than what is produced during a cell phone transmission, the TSA said.

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Unrest in Rome

1 A demonstrator wearing a stolen police jacket throws a metal pole at police Tuesday during anti-government clashes near the parliament in Rome. **REUTERS**



Silver and gold ...

2 A couple embrace as they take a photograph Tuesday in front of Christmas decorations in Hong Kong. **GETTY IMAGES**



Hamas anniversary

3 Female supporters hold Hamas flags Tuesday during a rally to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the Islamic movement in Gaza City. **GETTY IMAGES**

Winter storm strands hundreds in Canada

4 Canadian police and military teams were working Tuesday afternoon to rescue about 300 people stranded after what a local official termed the most brutal storm to hit the Ontario region in 25 years.

Some people had been stuck in their vehicles for more than 24 hours following blinding snow that piled up so high it made it almost impossible to open vehicle doors.

"You really felt almost despair," said Brandon Junkin, who spent nearly 24 hours stranded before being rescued Tuesday afternoon after he heard a helicopter hovering over his immobilized truck. He had run out of gas and was without anything other than a blanket to help him through the ordeal.

Ontario Provincial Police initially reported about 360 vehicles and about 300 people had been stranded near Sarnia, Ontario, on Highway 402—a major thoroughfare linking the U.S.-Canada border to London, Ontario.

Some of those people since have been rescued, but Sarnia Mayor Mike Bradley said it could be 24 hours before everyone is taken to safety.

Court grants bail for Assange

5 WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was granted bail Tuesday after a hearing at Westminster Magistrate's Court in London, but a lawyer representing Swedish prosecutors immediately filed an appeal. That means Assange will remain in jail until the next hearing, which should be within 48 hours, lawyers said.

4 bodies found on N.Y. beach

6 A total of four bodies have been found near a Long Island, N.Y., beach by authorities searching for a missing person, police said. The first body was found Saturday and three more were found Monday, Suffolk County police said. All the bodies were discovered on a quarter-mile stretch of Oak Beach.

Chavez moves to boost power

7 Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez moved Tuesday to bypass parliament and rule by decree for a year, prompting opposition accusations of behaving like a dictator. The socialist leader says he needs such powers to deal with a national emergency caused by floods that have killed about 40 people and left almost 140,000 homeless.

Senators debate tax bill

8 Senators made speeches into the evening Tuesday on the tax and benefits package negotiated by President Obama and Republican leaders, while House Democrats argued about whether they will change the measure after expected Senate approval. It's all but certain that a final Senate vote will occur Wednesday, according to a senior Democratic aide.

FLORIDA CROPS OK

Florida's winter fruit and vegetable crops appear to have survived freezing temperatures overnight with not too much damage, industry officials said Tuesday.

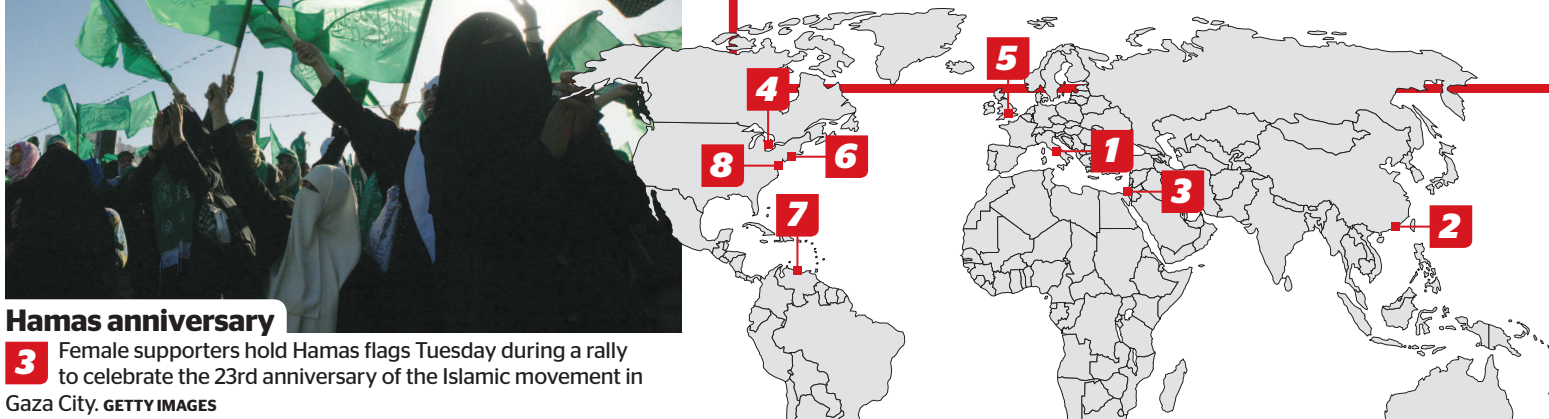
Southwest Florida saw the lowest temperature dip, with the mercury falling into the upper 20s, causing scattered damage to green beans, peppers and tomato plants.

The Canadian military assigned a CC-130 Hercules airplane and two CH-146 Griffons helicopters to the search and rescue effort, which also includes snowmobiles and four-wheel-drive vehicles from the provincial police.

Bradley said truckers stranded by the storm have invited some motorists to shelter with them in their rigs, and nearby residents also have opened their homes to stranded motorists.

He reiterated police warnings not to travel through the region.

"This is probably the most brutal storm we have had in 25 years," he said.



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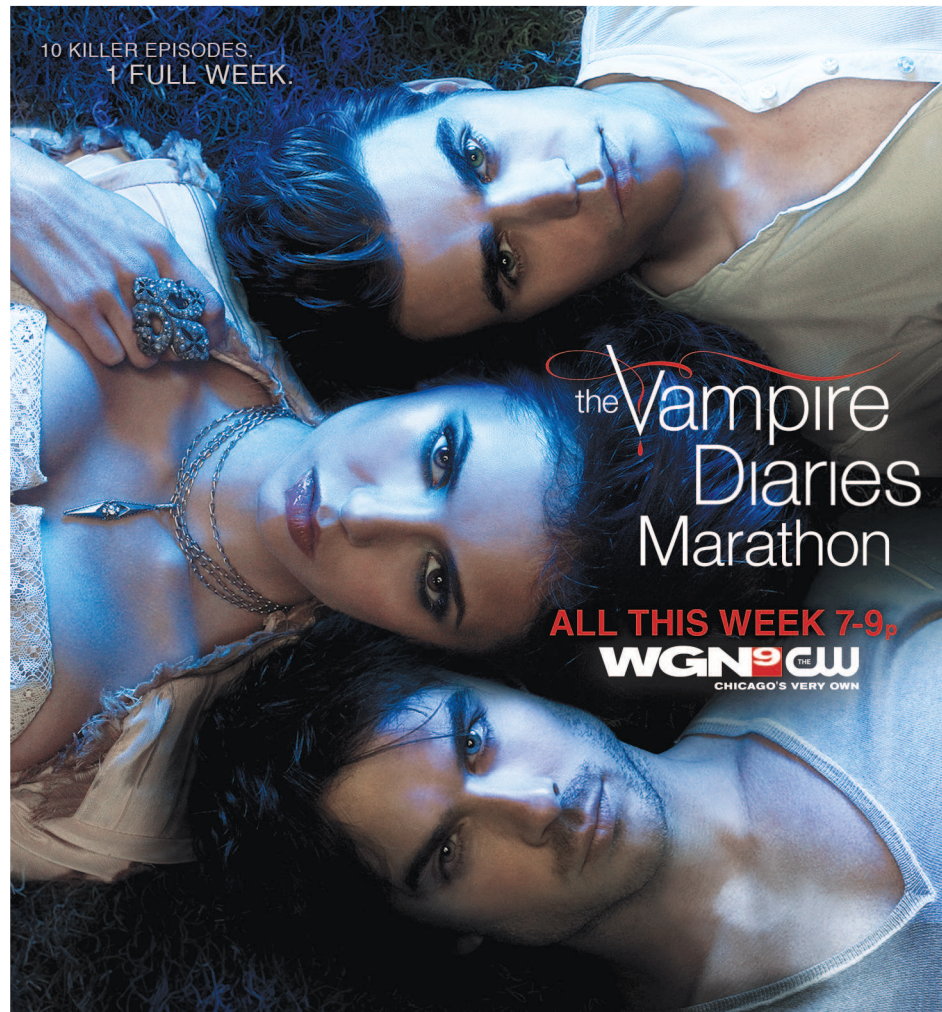
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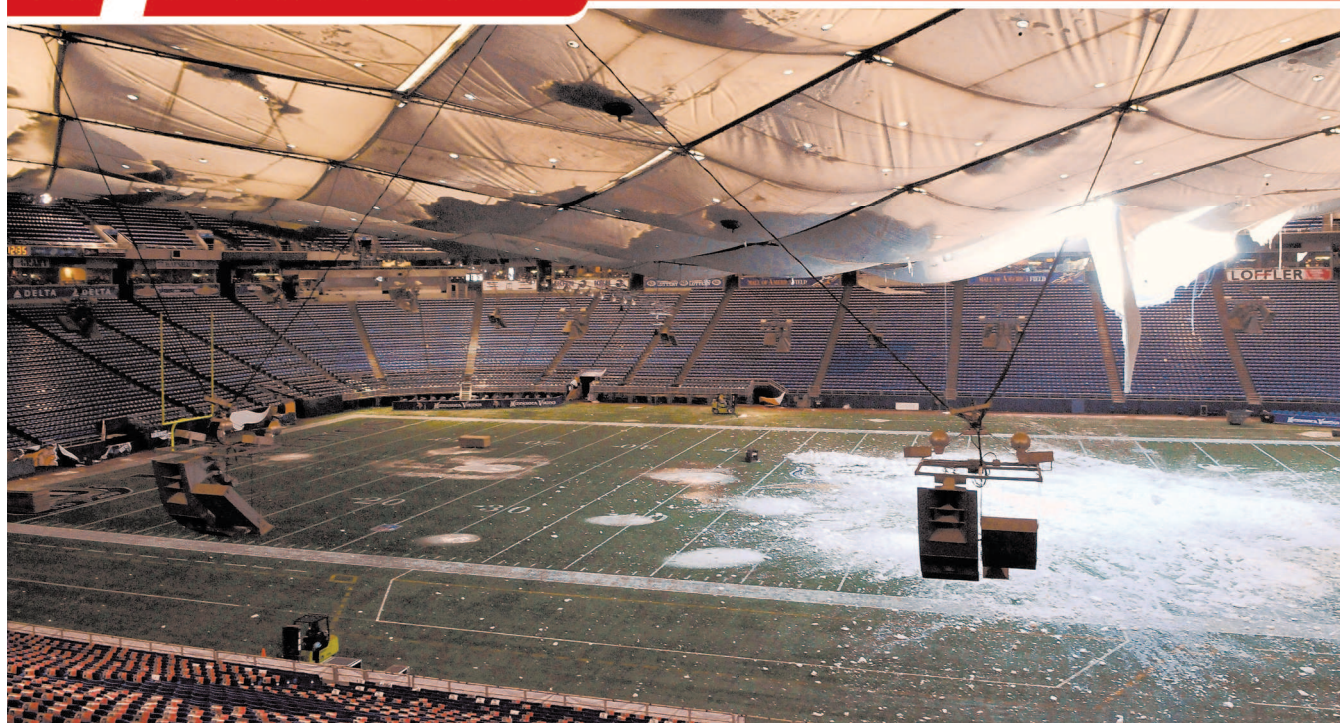
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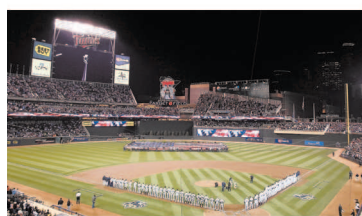


Snow tore a hole in the Metrodome roof Sunday, and the venue won't be ready by Monday to host an NFL game. GETTYIMAGES

Playing the field

Bears will meet Minnesota at TCF Bank Stadium on Monday, but what if ...

The Metrodome has a big hole in the roof and Detroit already has hosted one Minnesota "home" game, so the Bears will play the Vikings outside Monday at TCF Bank Stadium, the home field of the Minnesota Golden Gophers. That's a shame, really, because wouldn't it have been cool to see the two teams play in these venues? **REDEYE**



Target Field

If ancient Wrigley Field can do it, why not a modern ballpark like the one the Minnesota Twins call home? Target Field doesn't hold as many people as

TCF Bank Stadium (40,000 vs. 50,000), but it'd be unique to see a non-baseball Chicago-Minnesota faceoff that isn't destined to be won by the piranhas.



Mall of America

Seven Yankee Stadiums could reside among the 4.2 million square feet of Mall of America, so we're guessing there'd be room for at least one football field. And just think, after

the game, fans could have a nightcap, see a movie, finish their Christmas shopping, take a new Glamour Shot ...



Metrodome parking lot

The teams could go old-school and just play outside the Metrodome. Just throw up some temporary bleachers and voila!, instant game. Sure, it might

hurt even more when Jay Cutler is sacked and hits concrete, but this would really separate the men from the boys. Let's be honest, Vikings fans are past caring at this point anyway, right?



Minnehaha Park

One of Minneapolis' most popular and spacious parks, there's bound to be space for a backyard-style football game. There's even a taste of Chicago on the park grounds: The

bronze statue of Hiawatha and Minnehaha originally was on display at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. And the bonus is, it'd be a laugh of a game with the Vikings' third-string quarterback or Brett Favre playing. Get it, laughter? MinneHAHA Park. Oh, forget it.

Here come the Bulls



**top ten
chicago
sports**

MATT OLSEN
chicagonow.com/
blogs

Listen up, Chicago. It's time to dust off your seat on the Bulls bandwagon from the glory days and sit down to enjoy a new show. After a leave of absence, the Bulls are poised to retake their rightful place among the NBA's elite. How do I know this? Here are the Top Ten Signs the Bulls are about to Blow Up.

10 Respect

Basketball scribes have shown this squad legit respect by abandoning the dreaded Baby Bulls moniker.

9 Wild West

The Bulls already have piled up 11 wins against the vaunted Western Conference while no other team in the East has six.

8 Defense

Venturing into the depths of hell would be safer than attempting to take it to the rack with Boozer and Noah standing in the way.

7 Chemistry

It's obvious to anyone these guys could give a damn about stats or the spotlight. Winning a ring is the only thing that matters.

6 Deep bench

We've now got enough bench depth to stand toe-to-toe with Boston and other battle-tested contenders come playoff time.

5 Booze is loose

Now that Boozer's back and dropping 20 and 10 on the regular, the Bulls offense has gone from potent to powerful.

4 Rose = MVP

Adding the 3-ball to an already devastating offensive repertoire makes the question, "why not Rose for MVP?" even harder to answer.

3 Big wins

Slaying the star-studded Lakers for the first time since 2006 proved the Bulls are capable of beating the very best.

2 Easy schedule

Until we play the Miami "we can't win on our own" Heat on Jan. 15, the Bulls have just one team on the schedule with a winning record.

1 Resiliency

The Bulls finally have the heart to come back and the killer instinct to close out games.

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Face it

You have the pleasure of seeing reader Jackie Lampugnano here today because she visited us at redeyechicago.com/5on5.



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1 Would it be good or bad if the Bears don't get to face Brett Favre on Monday night?

Better his face than his ...

Does it matter? As long as he's on the sidelines, the camera will find his ugly mug.

Irrelevant. This is not the Brett Favre of 2009.

Good. I'm sick of hearing about him.

Bad. If this is his "last season," we're running out of time to see Julius Peppers knock him on the ground.

2 How did Favre mourn the end of his consecutive-starts streak?

Pity text.

I don't know, and I'm praying to God that Deadspin doesn't, either.

Let's just hope it didn't involve using his camera phone.

A get-together with front-office workers notified via cell phone photo invites.

He probably texted Jenn, asking her to hold him while he cried.

3 Bulls go for their seventh straight win Wednesday. What can you do seven straight times?

Sin.

I'm a Cubs fan. I can endure mind-numbing torture 162 straight times.

Sorry, I don't comment on my personal life with Soxgirl to the media.

Hmm. Work out.

Watch the Bulls or Bears win. Other than that, I'm not sure I'm motivated to do anything seven straight times.

4 What would you do about the Blackhawks' goalie situation?

An old fashioned shoot-out. Let's hope my favorite Cowboy, Miles Austin, shows up.

Tie them both, spread eagle, to the pipes at the same time. It worked for Milhouse.

Antti Niemi for Marty Turco. Trust in what worked the first time. Problem solved.

Put Marty Turco and Corey Crawford in during a shoot-out and see who makes the most blocks.

Get coach Gordon Bombay's advice on how he rotated Julie "The Cat" and Goldberg for a winning season.

5 What would you name the Big Ten's two new divisions?

7 & 7. Seven: It's a beautiful name for a boy or a girl. And a Big 10 with 12 teams.

I really had my fingers crossed for "Team Edward" and "Team Jacob."

No clue, but seriously, Leaders and Legends sounds like something for D&D enthusiasts.

Honor and Loyalty. When Jack Nicholson says these words in "A Few Good Men," there's power behind them!

Sticking with the goofy theme the Big Ten has gone with, I'd name them "Dungeons" and "Dragons."

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Walking wounded

Derrick Rose joins already hurting Joakim Noah

Derrick Rose's very public fall and subsequent sprained right wrist and bruised right elbow aren't the only Bulls injury concerns.

Privately, Joakim Noah has been battling bruised tendons in his right hand, which keeps getting whacked and thus can't heal.

Team sources told the Tribune that management has had internal discussions about sitting Noah, although the center traveled to Toronto and is scheduled to play Wednesday against the Raptors when the Bulls vie for their seventh straight victory.

As for Rose, it appears time to add "quick healer" to his long list of accomplishments this season. One day after flipping over the Pacers' Brandon Rush on a drive, not to mention tweaking his left ankle, Rose vowed to play.

"If it's up to me, I'm playing knowing it's only sore," Rose said. "Usually I can play through soreness."

"The wrist isn't that bad. If anything, my elbow hurts more than my wrist. I'm a little beat up. But I should be able to play through it."

The Bulls didn't really practice Tuesday, briefly watching film and getting up some jumpers individually. One day after X-rays of his right wrist were negative, Rose underwent icing and electrical stimulation treatments that he vowed to continue all day Wednesday.

"He had some soreness, but everything appears to be fine," coach Tom Thibodeau said. "If he says he can play, then he'll play. And that's what he's saying right now. We won't know until we go through shootaround [Wednesday morning]. But he's moving around pretty good."

Noah wasn't on the Berto Center court when reporters were granted access but he has been playing with a taped hand off and on since first getting whacked earlier this month. Noah and Rose have been sharing a catchphrase of "mind over matter" to deal with their respective injuries, but Noah's



Joakim Noah has been playing with bruised tendons in his right hand but hasn't had a chance to heal.
BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE

isn't getting better.

If Rose doesn't play, Thibodeau said C.J. Watson would start. Watson scored 33 points when Rose missed the Nov. 26 loss in Denver with a stiff neck.

"When C.J. has played extended minutes, he has performed extremely well," Thibodeau said.

"We're all confident in his ability."

Rose wore a brace on his right arm and said he also bruised his hip on the nasty fall.

"[Monday] night was the worst I felt in a long time," Rose said. "My whole body was sore. I had to soak everything."



triple dog dare

WHIZZER
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I offered to let the Bears and Vikings play in the RedEye newsroom, but my boss frowned on that idea. Here now, my picks. Let's see yours.

Bulls at Toronto

6 p.m. CSN

1 Bulls 90, Raptors 83

Even if Derrick Rose can't play, the Raptors are, shall we say, not good.

Blackhawks vs. Colorado

7:30 p.m. CSN+

2 Avalanche 5, Hawks 3

It's a literal avalanche as the Hawks seem to be freefalling before our eyes.

Wolves at Rockford

6:30 p.m.

3 Ice Hogs 5, Wolves 1

These two are at the bottom of the AHL's West Division, but someone has to win.

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To challenge Whizzer, go to bit.ly/homers blog or text "whiz" followed by your picks to 87708. Don't forget your name.

» The Blackhawks sent forwards Jeremy Morin and Ryan Potulny back to Rockford in the American Hockey League on Tuesday. After blowing a third-period lead and losing 7-5 at Colorado on Monday, the Hawks will host a rematch against the Avalanche at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

» According to a Twitter report from ESPN's Jerry Crasnick, Mark Prior has agreed to a minor league deal with the Yankees. Jon Heyman of si.com reports that the deal includes a big-league camp invitation and potentially is worth \$750,000, plus another \$750,000 in incentives.

» The Cubs will face the White Sox twice as part of a 35-game 2011 spring-training schedule announced Tuesday. After traveling to Glendale to play the Sox on March 11, the Cubs will host their South Side rivals March 24 in Mesa. They will open at home against Oakland on Feb. 27.

FINAL SCORE

» DePaul 61, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 47

» Northern Illinois 80, UIC 78

» Chicago State 88, Trinity International 69

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Al Piemonte Ford announced the start of its month long Year End Closeout Sale. The annual event always draws hundreds of last minute bargain seekers to the giant Melrose Park auto dealership. This years promises to be bigger than ever according to Al Piemonte, dealership owner.

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If the number of calls coming into the switchboard are any indication, Piemonte's comments may be right on target. The phones have been ringing off the hook since the event was announced last week. Call volume has been so brisk that Piemonte urges shoppers to come in early while selection is best. "When the last 2010 is gone, this sale is over and that could happen well before the end of December."

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Our Top 15 records from Chicago artists this year

Throughout 2010, Chicago again demonstrated the breadth and depth of its music scene. Among the year's best were albums from raucous garage rockers (White Mystery, Disappears), hard-to-categorize metalheads (Yakuza, Nachtmystium) and a cadre of hip-hoppers helping redefine the genre (Psalm One, Kanye West, Rhymefest). Here's a rundown of the year's Top 15 local albums.

15 My Gold Mask

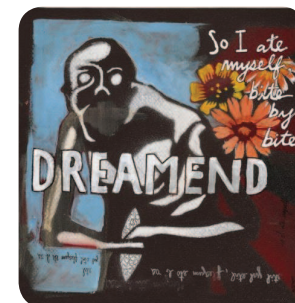
"A Million Miles (From Where We Were Last)"

Gretta Rochelle (drums/vocals) and Jack Armondo (guitar/vocals) continue their (d)evolution on this bleak, four-song excursion into damaged art rock. "Ghost In Your Bed" sets the haunted tone, chugging along on a primitive drum stomp as the pair sings of hiding "from the dark to come."

14 Dreamend

"So I Ate Myself, Bite By Bite"

What initially sounds like a breakup album quickly turns into something much, much darker. Inspired by a serial killer's journal purchased at a backwoods auction, singer/guitarist Ryan Graveface marries his morbid words to an equally foreboding musical backdrop.



13 Del Rey

"Immemorial"

This near-epic instrumental album seems to generate its own weather system as it swings between short, atmospheric passages and swirling monsters such as the 11-minute "Return of the Son of Fog Rider."



12 Rhymefest

"El Che"

The would-be 20th Ward alderman delivers a lean, musically diverse album that successfully veers between boozy club bangers ("Last Night") and more high-minded fare such as "Prosperity," which confronts the money changers in the temple.



11 Yakuza

"Of Seismic Consequence"

The perfect title for yet another earth-quaking effort from frontman/saxophonist Bruce Lamont's jazz-metal monster. Special kudos to "Farewell to the Flesh," a psych-rock gem that somehow approximates Homer Simpson's experiences with the Guatemalan Insanity Pepper.

10 Mavis Staples

"You Are Not Alone"

On the title track on of her latest, the iconic Staples repeatedly intones, "You are not alone." The 71-year-old spends much of this spiritual-heavy slow-burner presenting her case, singing of that higher power ready to comfort listeners on their journey.



9 Puerto Muerto

"Drumming For Pistols"

Written during the dissolution of their marriage (and, in turn, the band), Christa Meyer and Tim Kelley turn a personal low into a career high with this dark batch of moody torch songs—the perfect soundtrack to the winter season's frozen temps and early nightfalls.

8 Psalm One

"Woman at Work Vols. 1-3"

Released free on her website (psalmone.tv) in three batches spread throughout the year, the "Woman at Work" series finds the rapper tackling self-made challenges (composing 500 bars in a successful effort to best the Game's 400 bars) and, in the conversational final release, coming to full maturation as an MC.

7 Chicago Underground Duo

"Boca Negra"

Cornetist Rob Mazurek and drummer Chad Taylor continue to blur the lines between jazz, ambient, rock and electronica on this dense, fascinating album, which starts out loose and experimental before coalescing in the



tighter second half, like a wobbly toddler finding its legs.

6 1900s

"Return of the Century"

On first listen, 1900s' sophomore album sounds as sunny as they come, bursting with gorgeous guy-girl harmonies and lush, delicate instrumentation. But beneath the surface, something toxic bubbles. "There's a big landmine under this little house," the crew offers ominously on a fragile "Tucson."

5 Archie Powell & the Exports

"Skip Work"

With a sound that nods to the likes of Elvis Costello and Paul Westerberg, Powell excels at detailing the range of problems that crop up as people enter their early 20s, including shifting friendships ("Mattson Is a Flake"), career uncertainty ("Piggy Bank Blues") and teenage love dissolving amid grown-up responsibilities ("Follow Through").

4 White Mystery

"White Mystery"

Sister-brother duo Alex (guitar/vocals) and Francis White (drums) are one of those bands you can look at and immediately have some idea what they're going to sound like. Sporting billowing clouds of red hair and projecting a slightly dangerous aura (think street toughs from a classic John Carpenter flick), the duo's garage rock nuggets are gritty, explosive and catchy as all heck.

3 Disappears

"Lux"

Interviewed back in 2009, Disappears singer/guitarist Brian Case described the band's sound as "caveman," saying, "We were trying to strip things down to their very essence." The sound left behind—distorted guitars, cranky drums and Case's disaffected vocals—remains both primal and thrillingly visceral.

2 Nachtmystium

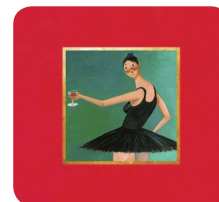
"Addicts: Black Meddle Pt. II"

This dense, dark masterwork opens with a coded message, delivered one letter at a time in a tortured whisper by band founder Blake Judd: "N-o-t-h-i-n-g h-u-r-t-s m-o-r-e t-h-a-n b-e-i-n-g b-o-r-n." Judging by the searing songs of pain and addiction captured here by the ambitious metal crew, things don't necessarily get any easier from there.

1 Kanye West

"My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy"

West, more than any artist working today, embodies that famous Walt Whitman quote: "Do I contradict myself? Very well, then I contradict myself, I am large, I contain multitudes." This epic album reflects its creator in every possible way. The songs are alternately conflicted, ambitious, chest-thumping, self-lacerating, hilarious, bloated, refined and raw. Listening start to finish is like journeying through the rapper's innermost thoughts, "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"-style.



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Top 20 albums of the year

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1. **Kanye West**, "My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy"

2. **The Mynabirds**, "What We Lose in the Fire We Gain in the Flood"

3. **Janelle Monae**, "The Archandroid"

4. **The Gaslight Anthem**, "American Slang"

5. **Free Energy**, "Stuck on Nothing"

6. **Glasser**, "Ring"

7. **Archie Powell and the Exports**, "Skip Work"

8. **The National**, "High Violet"

9. **Surfer Blood**, "Astro Coast"

10. **Buke and Gass**, "Riposte"

11. **Yeasayer**, "Odd Blood"

12. **1900s**, "Return of the Century"

13. **Fang Island**, self-titled

14. **Skybox**, "Morning After Cuts"

15. **Big Boi**, "Sir Lucious Left Foot: The Son of Chico Dusty"

16. **Sleigh Bells**, "Treats"

17. **High on Fire**, "Snakes for the Divine"

18. **Titus Andronicus**, "The Monitor"

19. **Cee Lo Green**, "The Lady Killer"

20. **Kings of Leon**, "Come Around Sundown"

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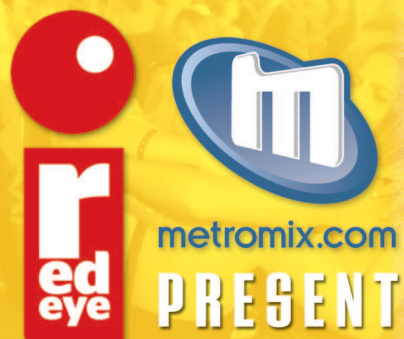
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—CHRIS SOSA

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AGAINST

Excuse me, but since when is the goal of food to be comparable in size to any body part? "Chicken the size of your foot!" "Salad the size of

your lower back!" I don't care that a burrito is the size of my head; I care that it's so large that the increasingly soggy tortilla can't handle the contents of already debatable quality and spills onto the plate like waving a white flag. One fresh, tasty burrito the size of my hands, please.

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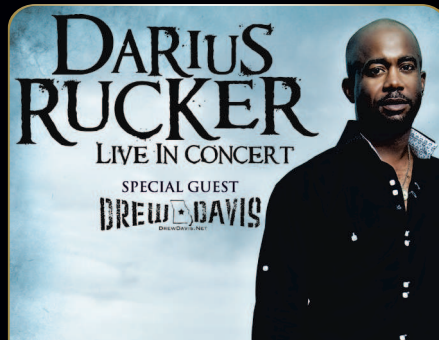
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1 Gaztro-Wagon's Edgewater storefront (5973 N. Clark St.), a warmer alternative to standing outside its roaming truck for a naan-wich. The shop offers around 13 sandwiches, including a pork belly porchetta (\$8) with sweet date jam and crunchy bits of cauliflower on Indian flatbread. Besides having more options than the truck, the store's eats are made to order and seem heartier to boot. —DANA KAVAN

2 Seasonal coffeehouse drinks (\$2.85-\$3.85) at Wicker Basket Cafe (2113 W. Division St.). With caramel apple, gingerbread or pumpkin spice lattes and peppermint or white chocolate mochas, there are plenty of ways to get your holiday caffeine jolt at the Ukie Village market. —LINDA HAYS

3 The picturesque fireplace at Old Oak Tap (2109 W. Chicago Ave.). For more toasty spots, search "fireplace bars" on metromix.com. —LISA ARNETT

4 Green tea creme brulee (\$7) at Ara-On (190 S. La Salle St.). Don't let the greenish tint of this dessert turn you off. The top layer has the perfect density, and custard is refreshingly creamy. It's just as clean and classy as the art-gallery vibe of the restaurant's decor. —L.H.

5 Fistas ale (\$5), the latest holiday offering at Logan Square's Revolution Brewing (2323 N. Milwaukee Ave.). —L.A.

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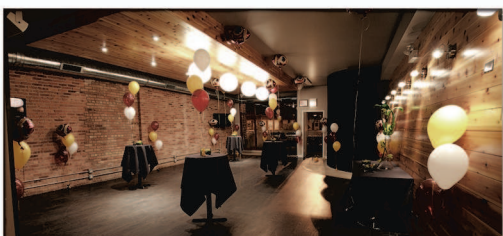
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Roster McCabe, Mad Bread, Wednesday, Jan. 26 (\$7, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Dick Prall, Clip Art, Friday, Jan. 28 (\$10, 21+) at Martyrs'.

ON SALE NOON THURSDAY

Max Bemis, River City Extension, Wednesday, Feb. 16 (\$13-\$15, all ages) at Schubas.

The Get Up Kids, Miniature Tigers, Brian Bonz, Saturday, March 12 (\$22-\$26, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

ON SALE 11 A.M. FRIDAY

Beausoleil, Jimmy Lafave, Friday, Jan. 14 (\$20, 21+) at FitzGerald's.

Ronnie Baker Brooks, Saturday, Jan. 15 (\$15, 21+) at FitzGerald's.

CJ Chenier and His Red Hot Louisiana Band, Friday, Jan. 21, Saturday, Jan. 22 (\$15, 21+) at FitzGerald's.

Otis Clay, Boukou Groove, Saturday, Jan. 8 (\$20, 21+) at FitzGerald's.

James Hunter, Joel Paterson's Modern Sounds, Friday, Feb. 11 (\$20, 21+) at FitzGerald's.

Radiators, Thursday, Feb. 3, Friday, Feb. 4, Saturday, Feb. 5 (\$25, 21+) at FitzGerald's.

Webb Wilder, Saturday, Jan. 29 (\$15, 21+) at FitzGerald's.

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The Constellations, Friday, March 18 (\$10-\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

Griffin House, Charlie Mars, Thursday, March 3 (\$18, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

Amos Lee, The Secret Sisters, Saturday, March 26 (\$27.50, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

Maps and Atlases, Friday, March 11 (\$14, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Rival Schools, Wednesday, March 2 (\$14, all ages) at Lincoln Hall.

The Rural Alberta Advantage, Saturday, March 26 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Michael Showalter, Monday, March 14 (\$12-\$14, 18+) at Schubas.

Soja, Gentleman, Mambo Sauce, Tuesday, Feb. 15 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

Bright Eyes, Tuesday, March 15 (\$30, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

Drive By Truckers, Friday, Feb. 25, Saturday, Feb. 26 (\$26, 18+) at Vic Theatre.

Dan Navarro, Saturday, Jan. 29 (\$20, 21+) at Schubas.

Plain White T's, Parachute, Monday, Feb. 28 (\$20-\$22.50, all ages) at House of Blues.

Truth and Salvage Co., Jonathan Tyler and the Northern Lights, Saturday, Feb. 12 (\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

Yanni, Saturday, March 26 (\$55-\$125, all ages) at Sears Centre.

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Kaki King, Friday, March 25 (\$20-\$25, all ages) at Space.

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Jonathan Richman, Friday, March 11 (\$18, 18+) at Metro.

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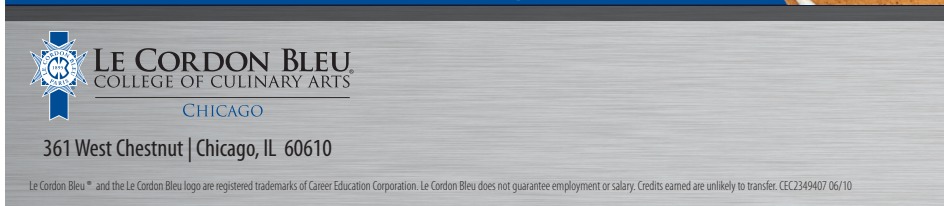
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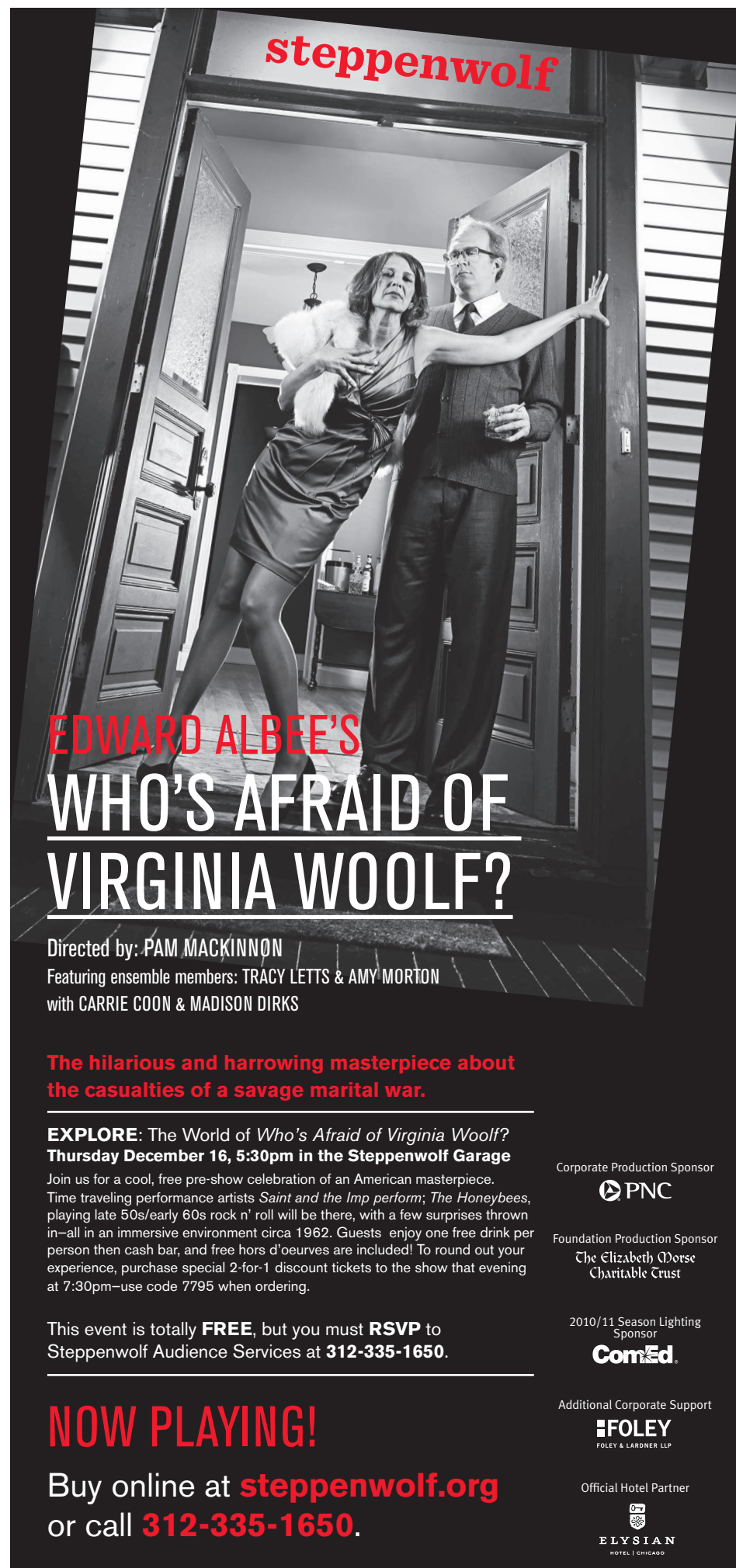
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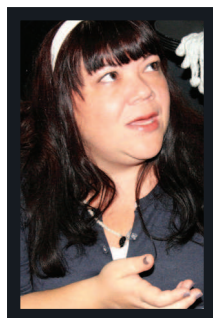
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Crosstown classic

Second City's Anne Marie Saviano brings South Side holiday humor to North Side

By Julia Borcherts

"It's about life on the block," says "Sout'side Stories: The Holiday Edition" creator-director Anne Marie Saviano (left), who hails from Garfield Ridge and Clearing near Midway. Saviano began taking comedy writing classes at Second City in 2004, where she realized she could use her South Side roots to her advantage.



As the only woman enrolled in the directing program at Second City that year, Saviano drew from her experiences as a lifelong South Sider to create scenes and sketches about the place where perfect lawns, boxed wine and the White Sox rule for her graduation project in 2007. After a stint producing Second City's Las Vegas show, the part-time WGN morning news writer returned to Chicago and mounted a revamped "Sout'side" at the Skybox last fall, which played to sold-out houses and inspired the holiday-themed version. We called her to catch up.

Did being a South Sider help you succeed as the only woman in the directing program?

It did because where I grew up, you had to be tough. It wasn't that you were getting in fights every day; it's just that people on the Southwest Side are very blunt. If they really bust your chops, that means they love you. [Laughs.]

What did moving away teach you about your roots?

[I realized while] I was in Vegas that it's not a neighborhood, really. And it was weird because I spent a lot of time in high school and college thinking, "I gotta get out of here; these people aggravate me, they're all in my business." You can't even go to the Jewel without seeing 20 people you know. When I was gone and didn't have that, I realized it's a really rich resource for writers and directors.

Which South Side holiday traditions do you satirize?

We do one with the big Italian family on Christmas Eve, fighting and swearing at each other, which is so my family. The mom



Cast of 'Sout'side Stories: The Holiday Edition'

thinks she's got something wrong with her, like maybe her appendix. But it might very well be that she drank some glasses of wine and smoked a few cigarettes last night and ate clams with her sisters. And we have to get to Midnight Mass by 8:17 or we lose the good seats.

My favorite scene is about growing up on the South Side. Three girls are at 115 Bourbon Street for New Year's Eve—one of them left to go to Spain, another one lives in a high-rise condo in the Loop and the other one is still in the neighborhood, teaching at the same high school she went to. It's not an ideal situation, but is she happy? Or does leaving your comfort zone make you a better person? I identify with that because I actually live with my mom and my sister, which is pretty hilarious because single girls on the South Side—they stay with their mom forever.

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What's next?

For "Sout'side," the goal is to put it up on the South Side, but as a two-act. And we're doing a satire on "Oprah" [at Annoyance] in conjunction with her last run in Chicago—what happens when old Mayor Daley comes back to Oprah on her last day and says, "Nobody leaves Chicago unless I say they leave Chicago?"

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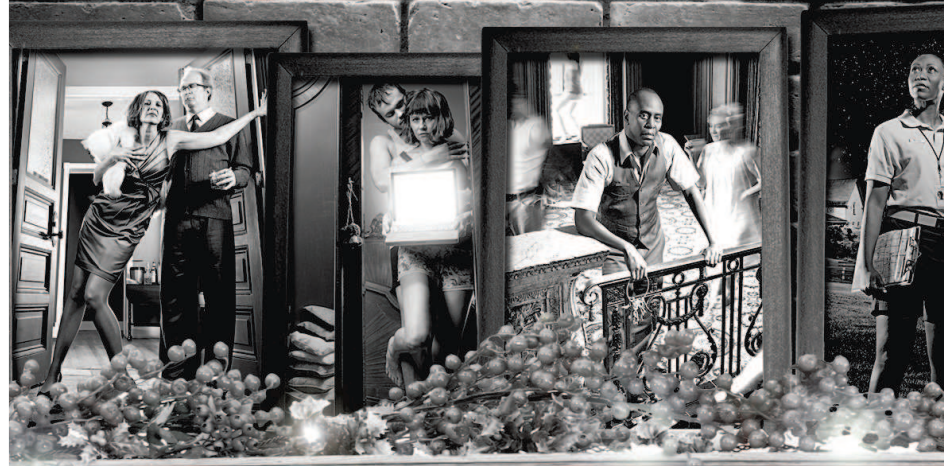
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Nominations for the 68th annual Golden Globe Awards were announced Tuesday and, at the risk of hyperbole (translation: here it comes!), I'm feeling sick, and may not eat for the rest of the year.

Sure, the Best Picture (Drama) category has all predictable, reasonable choices:

"Black Swan," "The Fighter," "Inception," "The King's Speech," "The Social Network." It's the Best Picture (Musical or Comedy) category that's a complete travesty: One decent but wildly overrated movie ("The Kids Are All Right") joined by four bad-to-horrible films ("Alice in Wonderland," "The Tourist," "Red," "Burlesque," in descending order of quality).

Read that list again. Just stunning. "Burlesque"? "Red"? Wow.

There aren't a ton of great choices for replacements, but surely there were plenty of better comedies this year that deserve to knock out all of the nominated films. What about "It's Kind of a Funny Story"? "Going the Distance"? **"Morning Glory"?** "Cyrus"? "Greenberg"? "Easy A"?

OK, deep breaths. I'm glad Jesse Eisenberg ("The Social Network") and Jennifer Lawrence ("Winter's Bone") were nominated, as well as both Ryan Gosling and Michelle Williams for "Blue Valentine." On the other hand, Johnny Depp received two nominations for two extremely uninspired performances in "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Tourist," so it's not as if justice was served across the board. Kevin Spacey's also pretty terrible in "Casino Jack," but he scored a nod as well.

Further groans: Acting nominations for Angelina Jolie ("The Tourist") and Anne Hathaway ("Love and Other Drugs") that are very undeserved, though it's great to see Emma Stone in there for "Easy A."

GOLD RUSH

RICKY GERVAIS (RIGHT) WILL HOST THE 68TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS BROADCAST AT 7 P.M. JAN. 16 ON NBC. HERE ARE SOME OF THE NOMINEES ANNOUNCED TUESDAY BY JOSH DUHAMEL, KATIE HOLMES AND BLAIR UNDERWOOD.

MOVIE CATEGORIES

DRAMA



"Black Swan"



"The Fighter"



"Inception"



"The King's Speech"



"The Social Network"

DRAMATIC ACTOR

Jesse Eisenberg, "The Social Network"
Colin Firth, "The King's Speech"
James Franco, "127 Hours"
Ryan Gosling, "Blue Valentine"
Mark Wahlberg, "The Fighter"

DRAMATIC ACTRESS

Halle Berry, "Frankie and Alice"
Nicole Kidman, "Rabbit Hole"
Jennifer Lawrence, "Winter's Bone"
Natalie Portman, "Black Swan"
Michelle Williams, "Blue Valentine"

MUSICAL OR COMEDY



"Alice in Wonderland"



"Burlesque"



"The Kids Are All Right"



"Red"



"The Tourist"

ACTOR: COMEDY OR MUSICAL

Johnny Depp, "Alice in Wonderland"
Johnny Depp, "The Tourist"
Paul Giamatti, "Barney's Version"
Jake Gyllenhaal, "Love and Other Drugs"
Kevin Spacey, "Casino Jack"

ACTRESS: COMEDY OR MUSICAL

Annette Bening, "The Kids Are All Right"
Anne Hathaway, "Love and Other Drugs"
Angelina Jolie, "The Tourist"
Julianne Moore, "The Kids Are All Right"
Emma Stone, "Easy A"

DIRECTOR

Darren Aronofsky, "Black Swan"
David Fincher, "The Social Network"
Tom Hooper, "The King's Speech"
Christopher Nolan, "Inception"
David O. Russell, "The Fighter"

OVERLOOKED?

"Morning Glory"



SUPPORTING ACTOR

Christian Bale, "The Fighter"
Michael Douglas, "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps"
Andrew Garfield, "The Social Network"
Jeremy Renner, "The Town"
Geoffrey Rush, "The King's Speech"

SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Amy Adams, "The Fighter"
Helena Bonham Carter, "The King's Speech"
Mila Kunis, "Black Swan"
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Jacki Weaver, "Animal Kingdom"

TV CATEGORIES

MUSICAL OR COMEDY



"30 Rock"



"The Big Bang Theory"



"The Big C"



"Glee"



"Modern Family"



"Nurse Jackie"

ACTOR: MUSICAL OR COMEDY

Alec Baldwin, "30 Rock"
Steve Carell, "The Office"
Thomas Jane, "Hung"
Matthew Morrison, "Glee"
Jim Parsons, "The Big Bang"

ACTRESS: MUSICAL OR COMEDY

Toni Collette, "United States of Tara"
Edie Falco, "Nurse Jackie"
Tina Fey, "30 Rock"
Laura Linney, "The Big C"
Lea Michele, "Glee"

MINISERIES OR MOVIE MADE FOR TV

"Pillars of the Earth"
"Temple Grandin"
"You Don't Know Jack"

"Carlos"
"The Pacific"

ACTOR: MINISERIES OR MOVIE

Idris Elba, "Luther"
Ian McShane, "Pillars of the Earth"
Al Pacino, "You Don't Know Jack"
Dennis Quaid, "The Special Relationship"
Edgar Ramirez, "Carlos"

ACTRESS: MINISERIES OR MOVIE

Hayley Atwell, "Pillars of the Earth"
Claire Danes, "Temple Grandin"
Judi Dench, "Return to Cranford"
Romola Garai, "Emma"
Jennifer Love Hewitt, "The Client List"

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DRAMA



"Boardwalk Empire"



"Dexter"



"The Good Wife"



"Mad Men"



"The Walking Dead"

ACTOR: DRAMA

Steve Buscemi, "Boardwalk Empire"
Bryan Cranston, "Breaking Bad"
Michael C. Hall, "Dexter"
Jon Hamm, "Mad Men"
Hugh Laurie, "House"

ACTRESS: DRAMA

Julianna Margulies, "The Good Wife"
Elisabeth Moss, "Mad Men"
Piper Perabo, "Covert Affairs"
Katey Sagal, "Sons of Anarchy"
Kyra Sedgwick, "The Closer"

OVERLOOKED?

"Friday Night Lights"



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TV honors need to add fresh faces



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The Golden Globe nominations for TV are a mixed bag of expected picks, nice surprises and total "what the heck were they thinking?" choices. I'll start with the smart selections. Katey Sagal got well-deserved recognition for playing biker gang matriarch Gemma Teller Morrow in FX's "Sons of Anarchy." The nomination comes a year after her most

stellar season, but that's OK. She's still worthy.

AMC's "The Walking Dead" shuffled into the drama category (knocking out AMC's "Breaking Bad," which is not good news). I'm also happy to see Idris Elba get recognition for BBC America's "Luther," Edgar Ramirez for Sundance Channel's "Carlos" and, yes, supporting actor Scott Caan for stealing "Hawaii Five-o" from its star, Alex O'Loughlin.

Overlooked? The comedy category needs a major overhaul. "Modern Family" and "The Big C" make sense, but how about honoring NBC's "Community," among others? It has been impressive, doing rather daring stuff compared with some of the usual picks.

John Noble was overlooked for best actor. He deserves to be honored for playing kooky scientist Walter Bishop in "Fringe"—scratch that, playing two versions of Walter. I can think of a number of more deserving supporting actor nominees than Chris Noth of "The Good Wife" as well, including Danny Pudi of "Community" (anyone from that show, actually), Michael Raymond-James from "Terriers" and Aaron Paul from "Breaking Bad."

Among the truly bizarre nominees is Piper Perabo for "Covert Affairs." The show is OK, but her performance as a rookie FBI agent is hardly award-worthy. (Ah yes, the Hollywood Foreign Press Association loves their ingénues.) Anna Torv has been riveting and, in the most recent episode of "Fringe," heartbreaking as FBI agent Olivia Dunham and her alt-universe doppelganger.

I could go on, but instead I will just write:

"Friday Night Lights."

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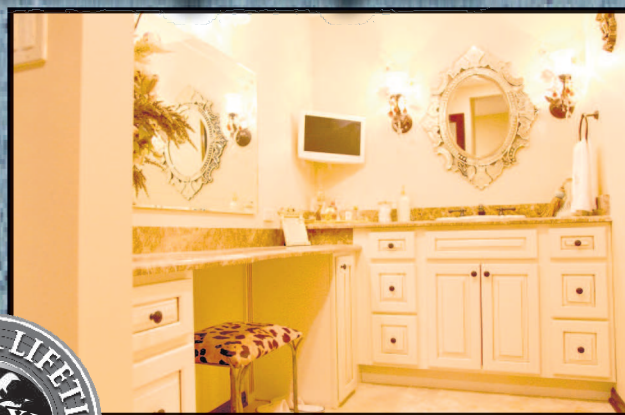
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Oprah Winfrey lends a hand to Hugh Jackman on Tuesday after he hurt his face while sliding down a cable during a taping of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" in Sydney. GETTY IMAGES

Oprah takes her show on the road

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Hugh Jackman plays tough hero Wolverine in the movies, but he wasn't so super Tuesday while taping a stunt for Oprah Winfrey.

The Australian actor was slightly injured while sliding down a cable from the top of the Sydney Opera House to a giant outdoor stage where Winfrey was taping an episode of her talk show. He failed to stop, crashing into the stage's light rigging and hurting his face.

"That was so much fun, until the end," he joked.

Jackman, later sporting a small bandage under his eye, told Winfrey that the excitement of sliding down the cable caused him to brake too late.

"I came down waving to everyone, looking over Sydney Harbor, saw my dad, the kids and you [Winfrey], went to pull the brake and then—boing," he said.

Television showed Jackman holding some

ice on his face and taking a swig of red wine. But he was well enough to give Winfrey a lesson on eating Vegemite, a black yeast breakfast spread many Australians love. He spread some onto a biscuit and offered it to the TV chat show queen.

"I like it," Winfrey said before eating more and washing it down with a glass of Penfold's Grange, one of Australia's best and most expensive wines.

Winfrey, with 302 guests from her show, is producing two episodes of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" Down Under with Australian guests such as Jackman, Russell Crowe, Nicole Kidman, Keith Urban and Olivia Newton-John.

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- The Next Three Days (PG-13) ♦ 4:25, 9:50
- Morning Glory (PG-13) 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
- Due Date (R) 1:35, 4:05, 10:05
- The Social Network (PG-13) ♦ 1:45, 7:05

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949

- Black Swan (R) 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45
- 127 Hours (R) 1:45, 4:10, 7:00, 10:05
- I Love You Phillip Morris (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
- Fair Game (PG-13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55
- Made in Dagenham (R) 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- Tron: Legacy (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- Yogi Bear (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- Gulliver's Travels (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- Megamind 3D (PG) 1:25, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00
- Tangled 3D (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15
- The Tourist (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
- The Warrior's Way (R) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- Tangled (PG) 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
- Faster (R) 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:10
- The Next Three Days (PG-13) 12:15, 3:30, 6:40, 9:40
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) ♦ 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- Unstoppable (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:30
- Due Date (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) 2:00, 7:30

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- Feed the Fish (NR) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
- The Tourist (PG-13) ♦ 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
- Tangled (PG) 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 6:45, 9:45

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) ♦ 11:25, 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
- The Tourist (PG-13) ♦ 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- The Warrior's Way (R) 11:35, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
- Tangled 3D (PG) ♦ 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- Burlesque (PG-13) 11:05, 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
- Faster (R) 11:00, 1:25, 3:45, 6:05, 8:25
- Tangled (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:10
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) ♦ 1:50, 3:10, 6:20, 9:35
- The Next Three Days (PG-13) ♦ 10:55, 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 10:00
- Unstoppable (PG-13) 11:45, 2:10, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15
- Skyline (PG-13) 11:15, 1:35, 4:05, 6:35, 9:05
- Megamind (PG) 11:10, 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30
- Due Date (R) 11:30, 2:05, 4:35, 7:45, 10:05
- Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 11:55, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
(312) 846-2800

- Bhutto (NR) 7:45 P.M.
- Map of the Sounds of Tokyo (NR) 7:45 P.M.
- Chicago Heights (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas (NR) 6:15 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- Elf (PG) 12:50, 2:40, 4:30, 6:20, 8:10, 10:00
- Morning Glory (PG-13) 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8:00, 10:10
- Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG) 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20
- The Town (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- Tiny Furniture (NR) 5:15, 7:30
- Tibet in Song (NR) 5:00, 9:40
- The Fig Film Festival (NR) 7:00 P.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- AMC Independent No Problem (NR) 4:00, 7:15
- AMC Independent The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (R) 4:15, 7:30
- AMC Independent Welcome to the Rileys (R) 4:30 P.M.
- AMC Independent You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger (R) 7:00 P.M.
- AMC Independent Inside Job (PG-13) 5:00 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) 12:20, 3:10, 6:00, 8:50
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) 11:30, 1:20, 2:20, 4:10, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50
- The Tourist (PG-13) (Closed caption) ♦ 11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
- The Tourist (PG-13) ♦ 11:00, 11:50, 1:30, 2:30, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40
- AMC Independent Black Swan (R) ♦ 11:00, 11:45, 1:35, 2:35, 4:25, 5:25, 7:05, 8:05, 9:45, 10:45
- Tangled 3D (PG) ♦ 11:30, 2:25, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35
- The Warrior's Way (R) 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:35, 11:00
- Burlesque (PG-13) ♦ 11:15, 2:15, 5:05, 8:15, 10:55
- Faster (R) 2:20, 10:15
- Love & Other Drugs (R) 11:20, 2:00, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30
- Tangled (PG) ♦ 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 12:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10:25
- AMC Independent 127 Hours (R) 11:10, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) ♦ 11:45, 3:10, 6:20, 9:40
- AMC Independent Fair Game (PG-13) 1:15, 3:55, 6:40, 9:25
- Morning Glory (PG-13) 11:25, 4:50, 7:35
- Unstoppable (PG-13) ♦ 11:05, 1:40, 4:35, 7:25, 10:00
- Due Date (R) 7:30, 10:05
- Megamind 3D (PG) 11:35, 2:05, 4:40
- The Social Network (PG-13) 11:55, 2:45
- Red (PG-13) 11:40, 2:30, 5:20, 8:10, 10:50

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:55
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
- The Tourist (PG-13) 12:10, 2:50, 3:30, 5:05, 6:05, 7:45, 8:45, 10:30
- The Warrior's Way (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
- Tangled 3D (PG) 12:15, 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45
- Burlesque (PG-13) 12:05, 2:45, 5:35, 8:20
- Faster (R) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 10:05
- Love & Other Drugs (R) 1:00, 3:55, 6:45, 9:20
- Tangled (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
- AMC Independent 127 Hours (R) 1:30, 4:25, 7:25, 10:20
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 12:40, 1:40, 4:00, 4:45, 7:15, 8:05, 10:35
- The Next Three Days (PG-13) 7:20 P.M.
- AMC Independent Fair Game (PG-13) 1:05, 3:40, 6:15, 9:00
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:40
- Morning Glory (PG-13) 7:00 P.M.
- Unstoppable (PG-13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
- Megamind (PG) 1:15, 3:35, 6:00, 8:25, 10:50
- Due Date (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 9:30

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- Tron: Legacy (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- Yogi Bear (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- Gulliver's Travels (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
- Tangled 3D (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
- The Tourist (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15
- Love & Other Drugs (R) 1:45, 4:30, 6:00, 7:10, 9:20, 10:00
- Burlesque (PG-13) 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 3:20, 7:00, 10:20
- The Next Three Days (PG-13) 10:25
- Unstoppable (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15
- Morning Glory (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45
- Due Date (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) 1:20, 4:35, 7:25, 10:05
- The Tourist (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- The Warrior's Way (R) 1:40, 4:05, 6:30, 9:00
- Tangled 3D (PG) 1:35, 4:00, 6:25, 8:50
- Burlesque (PG-13) 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55
- Faster (R) 2:05, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15
- Love & Other Drugs (R) 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 7:55
- Tangled (PG) 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
- Unstoppable (PG-13) 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:05
- The Next Three Days (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:45
- Megamind (PG) 2:30, 4:55, 7:15, 9:50
- Skyline (PG-13) 1:55, 4:10, 6:35, 8:55
- Due Date (R) 2:25, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
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- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- The Tourist (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
- The Warrior's Way (R) 12:15, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
- Tangled 3D (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
- Burlesque (PG-13) 1:45, 4:35, 7:25, 10:15
- Faster (R) 1:15, 3:35, 6:00, 8:20
- Love & Other Drugs (R) 12:45, 3:25, 6:10, 8:45
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 12:20, 3:30, 6:35, 9:45
- Tangled (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
- Unstoppable (PG-13) 1:00, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30
- The Next Three Days (PG-13) 1:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55
- Megamind (PG) 1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:10
- Skyline (PG-13) 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:05
- Due Date (R) 1:40, 3:55, 6:15, 8:50

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104

- Black Swan (R) ♦ 1:10, 2:15, 4:15, 5:00, 6:30, 7:15, 7:45, 9:20, 9:55, 10:40
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) ♦ 12:50, 1:20, 1:50, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:20
- The Tourist (PG-13) ♦ 9:45 P.M.
- The Tourist (PG-13) ♦ 12:40, 1:15, 3:20, 4:20, 6:00, 7:10, 8:40
- The Warrior's Way (R) ♦ 1:40, 7:20
- Tangled 3D (PG) 1:00, 3:50, 6:45, 9:30
- Burlesque (PG-13) 2:00, 4:50, 8:00, 10:50
- Faster (R) 4:30, 10:00 P.M.
- Love & Other Drugs (R) 2:20, 5:10, 8:05, 10:55
- 127 Hours (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:40, 10:10
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 2:40, 6:15, 9:40
- Unstoppable (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:30
- Megamind 3D (PG) 1:30, 4:00
- Due Date (R) 2:50, 5:20, 8:10, 10:45

VIP Premium 21+

- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) ♦ VIP Premium 21+ 12:0, 4:10, 7:00
- The Tourist (PG-13) ♦ VIP Premium 21+ 9:45 P.M.
- The Tourist (PG-13) ♦ VIP Premium 21+ 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:40

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) 1:15, 4:20, 7:40
- Tangled 3D (PG) ♦ 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- Unstoppable (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
- Love & Other Drugs (R) 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 9:50
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) ♦ 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
- The Tourist (PG-13) ♦ 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30

EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123 ♿

- Black Swan (R) ♦ 11:40, 12:50, 2:25, 3:30, 5:15, 6:10, 7:40, 8:50, 10:30
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) ♦ 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) ♦ 12:20, 3:00, 5:40, 8:20
- I Love You Phillip Morris (R) ♦ 11:20, 1:55, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
- The Tourist (PG-13) ♦ 11:50, 1:05, 2:20, 3:35, 4:50, 6:05, 7:20, 8:35, 9:50
- 127 Hours (R) 1:00, 3:25, 6:00, 8:30
- Burlesque (PG-13) ♦ 11:25, 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:35
- Fair Game (PG-13) 11:35, 2:05, 5:10, 8:00, 10:45
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) ♦ 11:05, 1:20, 2:30, 4:00, 5:05, 7:25, 9:10, 10:40
- Love & Other Drugs (R) ♦ 11:10, 1:50, 4:45, 7:35, 10:15
- Megamind 3D (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 6:55, 9:20
- Tangled (PG) ♦ 11:45, 2:35, 4:55
- Tangled



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ACROSS

- 1 Absorbent cloth
- 6 Cain's brother
- 10 Boys
- 14 Unattached
- 15 "I _ a Parade"
- 16 Border on
- 17 Cemetery sites
- 18 Foot digits
- 19 _ up on; try to learn quickly
- 20 Car lot fellow
- 22 Evergreen tree
- 24 Lion's cry
- 25 Bawled out
- 26 "Money _ grow on trees"
- 29 Rowed
- 30 Shade tree
- 31 Makes airtight
- 33 Warsaw natives
- 37 Arm or leg
- 39 Passenger
- 41 Move aimlessly
- 42 Faithful
- 44 Varnish ingredient
- 46 Buzzing insect
- 47 Deadbeat
- 49 Underground chamber
- 51 Wrecked
- 54 Large party
- 55 _ out; made smooth
- 56 Meringue's quality
- 60 Swamp reptile
- 61 Seaweed
- 63 VCR tape
- 64 _ up; relieve pressure
- 65 Honk the horn
- 66 Raring to go
- 67 Recolored
- 68 Custard ingredients
- 69 Slumbered

DOWN

- 1 Touches lightly
- 2 Widemouthed, earthenware stewpot
- 3 Sheep's coat
- 4 Goes into
- 5 Textbook divisions

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- 6 Church table
- 7 Timely benefit
- 8 Adam's wife
- 9 Inferior
- 10 Medium retriever
- 11 Approximately
- 12 Ignoramus
- 13 Spirited horse
- 21 Alma _; former school
- 23 Abbr. in title of some high school names
- 25 1st, 2nd, 3rd home
- 26 "The Farmer in the _"
- 27 Mixture
- 28 TV show award
- 29 More mature
- 32 Went public with
- 34 Part of the ear
- 35 At any time
- 36 Seldom _; rare
- 38 Level; even
- 40 Implement for preparing potatoes
- 43 Theater section
- 45 Hometowners
- 48 Knock out
- 50 Like lesser sins
- 51 Chopped finely
- 52 Fine display
- 53 Bullwinkle, for one
- 54 Official decrees
- 56 Very interested
- 57 On _; nervous
- 58 Ooze
- 59 Categorize
- 62 Cabin piece

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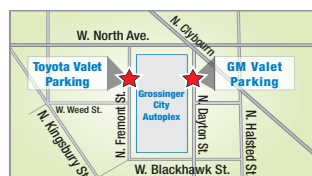
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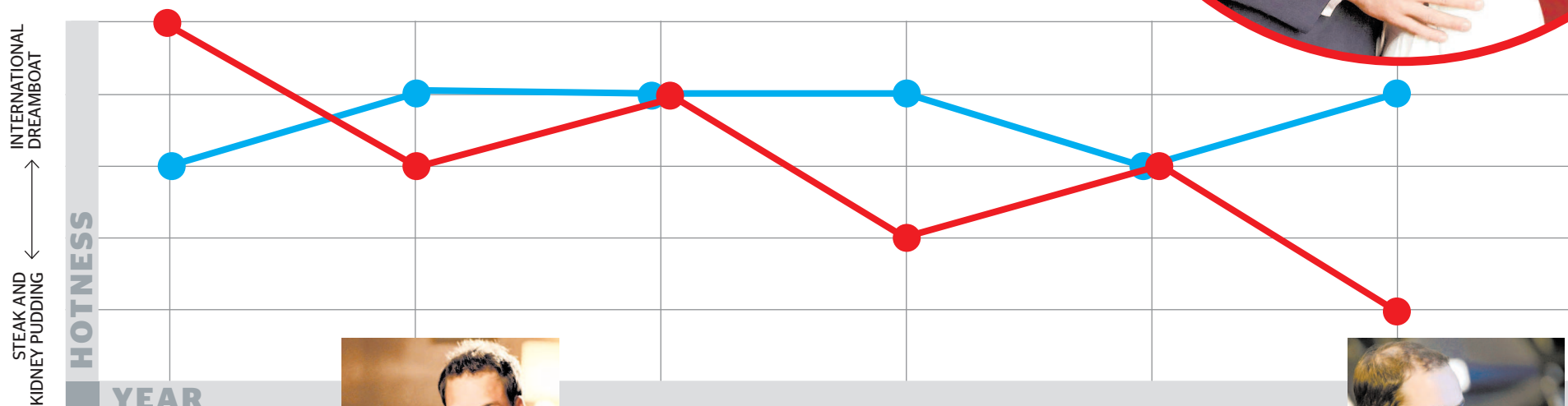
Charming princes

Has Harry eclipsed William as Britain's hottest royal?

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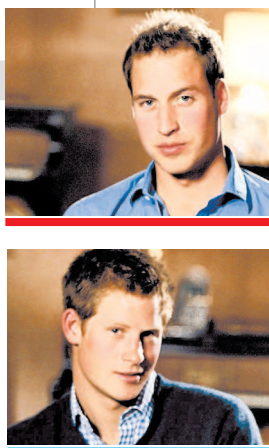
Prince William and Kate Middleton released their **official engagement photos** → during the weekend among a chorus of "oohs" and "aahs" from around the globe. In spite of all this fanfare, we've got a situation here. Has Prince Harry, once the picture of impish awkwardness, caught up to his older brother's dashing good looks? (Or even—gasp—surpassed them?) RedEye examined the evidence and graphed our findings to determine which prince deserves the sexy throne.

← WILLIAM ← HARRY



2005

Hello smolder! William was at the prime of his tanned, square-jawboned youth here, while Harry was still a little fuzzy around the top.



2006

The photographer's apparent instructions: "Harry! Seduce the camera! Wills! Look stodgy!" Check and check.



2007

The brothers make a handsome twosome at a concert in their mother's honor. William is properly buttoned up and Harry slightly sloppy—seems to fit their personalities.



2008

Harry certainly is rocking the sporty look at this charity motorcycle race. But, oh dear, is that a first peek at William's royal scalp we see there?



2009

They're neck and neck, folks! William at least seems to be hiding the hair situation better, but who carries pens in a flight suit? And can someone get Harry a handkerchief for that forehead?



2010

Casual and brooding suit Harry just fine. William, on the other hand, is one of the most unfortunate hair-loss cases since Britney Spears went crazy at a hair salon.

→ **Results:** Unless William embraces his aging gracefully—hey, bald is beautiful too!—Harry's going to win this royal horse race. ←

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The Hollywood breakups just keep on coming. The latest victims: Ryan Reynolds and Scarlett Johansson. On Tuesday the two, who wed in September 2008, released a joint statement saying: "After long and careful consideration on both our parts, we've decided to end our marriage," **people.com** reports. Dare we ask who's next?



THE DIGIT

That's how many articles of clothing January Jones (left) wears in Versace's new spring-summer 2011 ad campaign, *Women's Wear Daily* reports.

Get in the ring

It's (sort of) the return of B-Rabbit. Eminem has signed on for his first big-screen role since "8 Mile," **deadline.com** reports. "Southpaw," which will be written by "Sons of Anarchy" creator and executive producer Kurt Sutter, will star Em as a welterweight boxer who tries to reclaim his past glory, the site reports. If it's anywhere near as good as "8 Mile," then we're sold.



'OMG' uh-oh

Usher's (left) seduction wasn't so smooth at a concert Monday in New York. The sultry crooner brought a female fan onstage during "Trading Places," sat her on a couch and was in the process of putting the moves on when she accidentally kicked him in the nose with a stiletto boot, *The Associated Press*

reports. Fortunately his pretty face wasn't damaged.

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Game shows gone wild

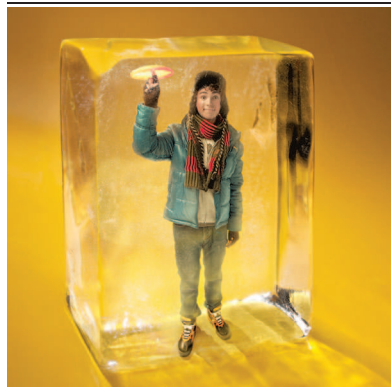
Hockey fans, come on down! NHL superstars Alex Ovechkin and Sidney Crosby will appear on Monday's episode of "The Price Is Right," introducing a showcase item that includes a trip to the Winter Classic on New Year's Day at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh, according to **nhl.com**. In other news involving game-show gimmicks, "Jeopardy!" will pit its all-time most successful contestants, Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter, against a computer called "Watson" next year, **cnn.com** reports. We'll take "rise of the machines" for \$500, Alex.

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